

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

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For: Temperature Controlled Cabinet System and Method for Heating Items to Desired Temperatures

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a clean version of amended claims 1 and 2. Attached hereto is an Appendix containing a version of the amendments with appropriate markings showing the changes made.

--1. (Amended) A temperature control system for heating medical items to desired temperatures comprising:

a system housing;

a heating compartment disposed within said housing to receive at least one medical item;

a heating assembly disposed within said heating compartment to heat said compartment and said at least one medical item contained in that compartment, wherein said heating assembly